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Dear Mr. Roth:

Thank you for your letter transmitting a copy of the letter in which the Embassy of Rwanda invites contributions into an Embassy bank account for the support of the Armed Forces of Rwanda. We share your outrage that the Rwandan Embassy is inviting these contributions for the Armed Forces. We have informed the Rwandan Ambassador that we consider the activities of the Embassy in this regard to be inconsistent with its status under international law and have directed him to cease these activities immediately. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and hope that you will keep us advised of any additional information that you receive on this subject.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Edward Brynn

Edward Brynn, Acting

Mr. Kenneth Roth
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